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Van Waters and Rogers  
EPA I.D. # COD075770560

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION VIII  
WASTE MANAGEMENT BRANCH

RCRA INSPECTION REPORT

DATE OF INSPECTION: April 10, 1984

FACILITY: Van Waters and Rogers

LOCATION: 4300 Holly Street  
Denver, Colorado 80216

CONTACT: Robert Zenger

NOTIFICATION: COD075770560

TYPE OF INSPECTION: Response to Citizen's Complaint

PARTICIPANTS: Robert Zenger  
Marcella DeVargas, EPA  
Mel Poundstone, EPA

WEATHER CONDITIONS: 55°F

TIME IN: 1:30 P.M.

TIME OUT: 2:00 P.M.

The inspectors arrived at the facility unannounced and presented credentials to Mr. Zenger. The inspection was in response to a citizen's complaint regarding the parking lot at the General Motors company east of Van Waters and Rogers where vehicles had been sprayed with chemicals.

Mr. Zenger stated that while pumping ferric chloride into a tank truck, the line developed an air bubble which caused a leak and sprayed the vehicles in the parking lot next to the storage tanks. Ferric chloride is used in water treatment as a flocculant. Ferric chloride is not a listed chemical.

Corrective measures will be taken to avoid future problems. Mr. Zenger said the line will be put inside a pipe with a reservoir to contain any spills and avoid spraying.

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